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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

A copy of a Korean Office Action mailed in related Korean Patent Application No. 10-2004-7000599 on October 27, 2004 is enclosed, in which European Patent Publication No. EP 0 601 260, which was published on May 27, 1998 is cited. The relevancy of this document is described in the Korean Office Action.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and

cite the document. The above-noted document is listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is

attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces

on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the

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Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

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